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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to review the performance of the States relating to the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes meant for the poor;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes proposed to be reviewed; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to streamline and ensure timely completion of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): The major Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the poor include Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and Swaran Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY). Recently 200 districts have been identified for implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in the first phase. The Planning Commission reviews these schemes and at the time of the mid-term review of the Plans. In addition, the implementing Ministries have systems of monitoring through mechanisms such as periodic progress reports, inspection by Government officials, Area-Officers` scheme, Performance Review Committees, etc. Further, impact assessment studies and evaluations of specific schemes are also undertaken. Also the release of funds is subject to receipt of Utilisation Certificates and Audit Reports. Based on programme evaluation and review, the schemes have been streamlined, restructured and redesigned from time to time.